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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: A SYSTEM FOR USE IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR  
AUTOMATIC MANAGEMENT OF NETWORK PLANT

**SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In view of the application filed on August 26, 2003 in a foreign language, and since Applicants' attorney has not yet received the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," for the above application, Applicants submit herewith a verified English translation of the specification. A Preliminary Amendment, along with Excess Claim Fee Letter, are being concurrently herewith.

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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**DECLARATION**

I, Andrew Scott Marland, of 35, avenue Chevreul, 92270 BOIS COLOMBES, France, declare that I am well acquainted with the English and French languages and that the attached translation of the French language specification and claims filed in respect of the above-identified US patent application is a true and faithful translation of that document.

All statements made herein are to my own knowledge true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any document or any registration resulting therefrom.

Date: September 26, 2003

Andrew Scott Marland